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HB 5326

As an adult, entrusted with the care of my body, and competent to make health care decisions, I am angered at the knowledge that, in the face of a terminal illness, I would be unable to choose a dignified, thoughtful exit from this life.

Examination of the implementation of aid in dying legislation in Oregon, with its medical and psychological safeguards, shows there to have been no abuse of this right. And whether used or not, it clearly provides peace of mind for those nearing the end of their days.

Connecticut should not be afraid to stand for the dignity of the individual to the very end. I urge you to enact HB 5326.

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